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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY AS HE OVERFLIES
URUGUAY

REF : STATE 088072

1. I DELIVERED SECRETARY'S COURTEOUS REGRET TO FONMIN BLANCO, AND THROUGH HIM TO PRESIDENT BORDABERRY, THAT SECRETARY UNABLE TO INCLUDE URUGUAY ON THIS MONTH'S LATIN AMERICAN TRIP. FONMIN HAS EXPRESSED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING. NONETHELESS THERE ARE SOME PRESS AND PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND EVEN SOME RESENTMENT. CRITICISMS OF US POLICY, CLAIMING US IGNORES ITS SMALL FAITHFUL ALLY IN SOUTH AMERICA, HAVE APPEARED WITH VARYING DEGREES OF VEHEMENCE IN BOTH PRO AND ANTI- AMERICAN PRESS. WE EXPECT THESE EXPRESSIONS TO DIMINISH BUT THERE WILL BE A RESIDUE OF HURT FEELINGS FOR SOME TIME.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND SECRETARY CONSIDER THAT, SHOULD HIS ROUTE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL IN EITHER DIRECTION TAKE HIM OVER URUGUAY, HE AUTHORIZE THE TRANSMISSION OF A VOICE MESSAGE TO THE CARRASCO (MONTEVIDEO) AIRPORT TOWER WHILE OVERFLYING THIS COUNTRY TO FOREIGN MINISTER, EXTENDING APPROPRIATE GREETINGS TO URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. ALTERNATELY TEXT OF MESSAGE COULD BE CABLED THIS EMBASSY JUST PRIOR SECRETARY'S OVERFLIGHT. I BELIEVE THIS GESTURE, FOR WHICH THERE IS A PRECEDENT HERE, WOULD PRODUCE A VERY FAVORABLE IM-

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3. IF THE SECRETARY IS AGREEABLE, WE RECOMMEND THE MESSAGE BE
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: QUOTE: AS MY PARTY AND I OVERFLY
URUGUAY I AM GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A WARM GREETINGS
THROUGH YOU, MR. MINISTER, TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
URUGUAY. I REGRET IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ME TO VISIT ONLY
EIGHT OF OUR SISTER NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE DURING THIS TRIP.
HOWEVER, I AM PLEASED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE YOU OF THE
HIGH VALUE WE PLACE ON OUR TRADITIONAL AND SOLID FRIENDSHIP
WITH URUGUAY, A NATION WITH WHICH WE SHARE A COMMON COMMITMENT
TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS. UNQUOTE.
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